

DECISION RECORD
EOG Resources, Inc. APD Extensions, WY-070-DNA11-261
Bureau of Land Management, Buffalo Field Office

DECISION: I authorize the EOG Resources, Inc. APD Extensions described in the determination of NEPA adequacy (DNA) WY-070-DNA11-261.

Based on the analysis of potential environmental impacts contained in the attached DNA Worksheet, the environmental assessment to which the DNA tiered, and as analyzed in the land use plans, amendments, final environmental impact statements (FEIS), and rehabilitation plans listed in the DNA worksheet (all incorporated here by reference) for the Buffalo resource area, the EOG Resources, Inc. APD Extensions will have no significant impacts on the human environment, beyond those described in the PRB FEIS, thus an EIS is not required. I hold the finding of no significant impact (FONSI) associated with the Pontiac Conventional Oil Wells Environmental Assessment (WY-070-EA09-004) remains valid.

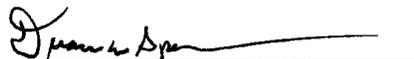
SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Buffalo Field Office (BFO) will extend the APD approvals, for a period of 2 years from the original expiration date, for the following conventional oil wells: Keeline Ranch 02-09H, Grand Prix 01-10H, Lemans 01-15H, Grand Am 01-22H.

This decision is contingent on meeting all stipulations and monitoring requirements listed below:

1. The terms and conditions identified in the mitigation for the Powder River Basin Oil and Gas Project Record of Decision apply to this rehabilitation project.
2. The BLM will adhere to applicable mitigation measures identified in the resource management plans (RMPs) and their records of decision (RODs) throughout implementation of this project.
3. Project specific: The operator must adhere to all conditions of approval attached to the EOG Resources, Inc. Pontiac Conventional Oil Wells Environmental Assessment, WY-070-EA09-004.

RATIONALE: The decision to authorize the proposed action was made in consideration of the environmental impacts of the proposed action. The action is in conformance with the RMPs, FEIS, and the EA listed in the DNA worksheet, and DOD Order 3310.

This project is not unique or unusual, and the BFO implemented similar actions in the past. The environmental effects to the human environment were analyzed in the DNA's referenced RMP, FEIS, and EAs and there are no predicted effects on the human environment that are considered to be highly uncertain or involve unique or unknown risks. This surface disturbance approval is conditioned on the inventory and negative finding of important cultural resources of the project area. No threatened or endangered plants or animals or critical habitat are known to occur in the area. The project area is clearly lacking in wilderness characteristics as it is less than 5,000 acres.


Authorized Officer (Signature)

6/23/11
Date of Signature

ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL: This decision is subject to administrative appeal in accord with 43 CFR 3165. Request for administrative appeal must include information required under 43 CFR 3165.3(b) (State Director Review), including all supporting documentation. Such a request must be filed in writing with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003, no later than 20 business days after this Decision Record is received or considered to have been received. Any party who is adversely affected by the State Director's decision may appeal that decision to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, as provided in 43 CFR 3165.4.